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WASHINGTON--KARL DIEDRICH WOLFF, A LEADER OF WEST GERMANY'S STUDENT RADICALS, WALKED OUT ON THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY AFTER DELIVERING A SERIES OF UNREQUESTED LECTURES ON THE CIA, VIETNAM AND U.S. RACIAL POLICIES.

AS ACTING CHAIRMAN J. STROM THURMOND, R-S.C., SHOUTED: "THE WITNESS IS NOT EXCUSED; THE WITNESS IS NOT EXCUSED," WOLFF PUT ON A SOMEWHAT WORN COAT AND LED ABOUT 30 YOUNG SUPPORTERS OUT OF THE ROOM. WOLFF'S ABRUPT DEPARTURE ENDED AN HOUR-LONG HEARING IN WHICH HE TESTIFIED, MOCKED, CALLED THURMOND A "BANDIT" AND PLEADED THE CAUSE OF THE VIET CONG.

THE 26-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT OF FRANKFURT GAVE FACTUAL ANSWERS TO JUST A FEW QUESTIONS -- HIS NAME AND AGE. OTHER QUESTIONS FROM THURMOND AND COMMITTEE COUNSEL JAY SOURVINE WERE ANSWERED WITH SPEECHES AND LONG ANSWERS.

ABOUT 10 CAPITOL POLICEMEN WHO WERE STATIONED IN THE COMMITTEE BUILDING FOLLOWED WOLFF AND HIS BACKERS FROM THE BUILDING BUT MADE NO ARRESTS.

THURMOND SAID IT WAS "UP TO THE FULL COMMITTEE" TO DECIDE IF WOLFF SHOULD BE CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS. THURMOND WAS THE ONLY COMMITTEE MEMBER TO ATTEND THE HEARING.

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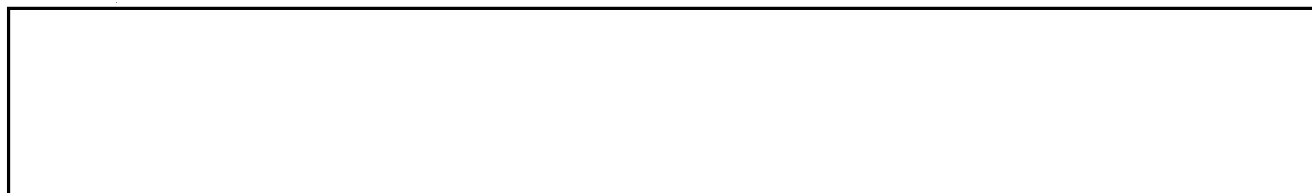
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2. (Internal Use Only - CEA) Talked to Homer Krout, Administrative Assistant to Representative Joel T. Broyhill (R., Va.), about [redacted] a retired Agency employee who is attempting to establish a BEC claim and who has enlisted the aid of Broyhill's office. It was agreed that the Agency would prepare a letter to Broyhill setting forth what BEC requires, what the Agency can furnish in the way of information, and what Krout must obtain himself.

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3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Miss Helen Boyle, Personal Secretary to Chairman George H. Mahon (D., Texas), who advised that [redacted] a constituent, is in town although she had not yet received notification that her processing for Agency employment has been completed. Helen described her as a nice young girl from Lubbock, Texas. After checking with the Office of Personnel, advised Miss Boyle that the processing has not been completed, but that everything appeared at this time to be in order for EOD later in the month. I also advised that a close check was being made to see whether an earlier date for EOD is possible.

4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, on behalf of Senator Russell, requesting verification of a news article by Ralph de Toledano, dateline 25 February, from a West Coast paper concerning the 8 January 1969 Soviet-Cuba nuclear and scientific agreement. A brief outline of the background and current status of the agreement with comment on other information contained in the news item, which was furnished by OCI and OSI, was hand-carried to Mr. Woodruff for Senator Russell's use on the floor. Also furnished was a copy of a 15 February column by Mr. de Toledano on this same subject published in the Indianapolis, Indiana News. Mr. Woodruff advised later in the day that the material furnished was what was wanted and was appreciated by Senator Russell.

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25X1A 6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) In response to his call, met with Mr. Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Bray (R., Ind.) who advised that their office has been queried concerning the employment application of [ ] a constituent. Mr. [ ] who took the CIA "entrance exam" and has had no response. It would be appreciated if information could be provided for use by Representative Bray in responding to the query he has received on this matter. The Office of Personnel has been advised.

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8. (Unclassified - CEA) Miss Puishis, in the office of Representative Floyd Hicks (D., Washington), called on behalf of a constituent to inquire about summer employment. I pointed out the problems connected with this and she readily understood and withdrew the request.

9. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Ed Braswell, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, about Senator Ervin's responses to the Director's letter requesting an opportunity to appear before Ervin's Subcommittee in executive session to present the Agency's views on S. 782. Braswell repeated his feeling that the Director should now meet privately with Senator Ervin again, expressing in specific terms the Agency's objections to the bill and offering suggested language which would meet the Agency's needs. Braswell urged that we be absolutely certain that there is no way possible for the Agency to live with this bill with anything short of a full exemption. In this connection Braswell mentioned again that senators will not accept the fact that this is a serious Agency problem unless the Director is willing to express the Agency's position personally to them.

In this connection Braswell asked about NSA's position on the bill at this time. He said he had not heard anything from them this year and the assumption is that perhaps NSA is finding ways to adjust to the bill. I told him I was confident this was not the case. He said he might be talking with Jack Stempler, DOD, in an effort to stimulate him into action.

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Thursday - 6 March 1969

1. (Confidential - CEA) Carl Blake, in the office of Representative Donald Riegle (R., Mich.), called to arrange a meeting with George Carver, SAVA, to discuss the Congressman's trip to Vietnam. After checking with Carver, it was agreed that we would meet in Riegle's office at 4:30 p.m., 7 March.



3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Paul Karody, Legislative Assistant to Senator Stephen M. Young (D., Ohio), called on behalf of the Senator to find out the amount of the Agency budget and the number of Agency personnel. I told Mr. Karody that I was not able to supply this information and cited the statutory proscriptions involved. I suggested that it may be reasonable from his position and if he wishes to, to suggest to the Senator that he deal with Senators Russell and Stennis on this matter and he seemed to be agreeable to this suggestion commenting that it would get both of us "off the hook." Then, in the absence of Ed Braswell, I alerted Mr. Charles Kirbow, Chief Clerk, Senate Armed Services Committee.

4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Spoke with Colonel Banks, in the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, concerning H.R. 4204, amendments to the War Claims Act of 1948, and learned that the bill will be reported out in amended fashion and that it is DOD's position that expansion of the bill to include American citizens, among other things, would be best accomplished on the Senate side.

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